

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takahiro YAMADA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/563,589

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FOR: DISK RECORDING AND/OR REPRODUCING APPARATUS WITH CARTRIDGE DROP  
PREVENTING MECHANISM HAVING ELASTIC FLAP PORTION

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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SIR:

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

**Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Previously Submitted:

- Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on
- Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

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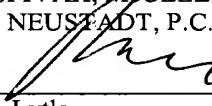
- Amendment/Reply
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- Other: Request for Extension of Time (two-months)

FEES	RATE	CALCULATIONS
<input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months.	\$130.00	\$0.00
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